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NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner:

Herewith is the utility patent application of Applicant:

Shaginaw, et al.

TITLE: METHOD SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE FOR AN IMPROVED BILLING
PROTOCOL

Including:

- [ X ] Declaration
[ X ] Abstract
71 Pages of Specification (only specification and claims)
117 Numbered claims(s)
11 Sheets of drawing: [ X ] informal [ ] formal
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|                        | Claims<br>filed |       | Basic<br>claims |   | Present<br>Extra |            | Fees         |
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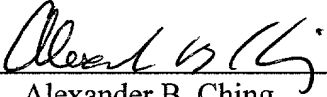
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